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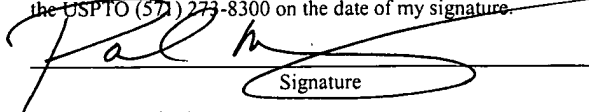
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This communication responds to the final Office action mailed August 17, 2005 and is filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a two month extension of time to extend the response deadline to January 17, 2006. Please charge the \$790.00 fee associated with the RCE and the \$450.00 fee associated with the two month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1965.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 14 of this paper.